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SUBJECT: FONSEC OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON CIA ACTIVITIES

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1. AS REPORTED IN NATIONALISTIC LEFT OF CENTER (GOVERNMENT-OWNED) EL SOL DE MEXICO, FOREIGN RELATIONS UNDERSECRETARY RUBEN GONZALEZ SOSA ON FEBRUARY 16 COMMENTED ON THE FUNCTION OF THE CIA. "(CIA PRESENCE IN MANY COUNTRIES SHOWS THAT) INTERNATIONAL LAW IS IN A STATE OF CRISIS REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER." ON ALLEGED CIA "INTERVENTION" HE SAID: "...IT IS NOTHING NEW BUT RATHER AN OLD SYSTEM OF POLITICAL PRESSURE UNFAIRLY EXERTED AGAINST MANY NATIONS."

2. GONZALEZ SOSA MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION ON THE "THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM."

3. COMMENT: WHEN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA CALLED UNRULY STUDENTS AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY "MANIPULATED BY THE CIA" IN MARCH 1975, HE WAS UNDER GREAT STRESS AND IN SOME DANGER. (HE LATER SENT AN EMISSARY TO EXPLAIN TO THE AMBASSADOR HIS REASONS FOR THE UNFOUNDED CHARGES). GONZALEZ SOSA SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN UNDER NO SUCH STRESS.

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IT IS TRUE THAT HIS COMMENTS WERE FAR Milder THAN

ACCUSATIONS MADE BY MANY POLITICAL COLUMNISTS OR EVEN BY SOME U.S. CONGRESSMEN. NEVERTHELESS, HIS REPORTED STATEMENTS SEEM INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS STATUS AS A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE GOM(NUMBER TWO OFFICIAL OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT), PARTICULARLY WHEN CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS STATEMENT WHILE IN VIETNAM THAT "VIETNAM HAS NEVER BEEN AN BUT WAS INDEED A VICTIM" AND THAT THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO HAD RECEIVED WORD OF "THE VICTORY OF VIETNAM... WITH SPECIAL JOY".(REFTEL).

3. DEPT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ASKING AMB. DE OLLOQUI TO VERIFY REPORTED REMARKS AND EXPLAIN THEM IF UNDER SECRETARY WAS NOT MISQUOTED.  
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